



**GRANDVIEW PALOS VERDES . . .** Pictured above is one of the 45 attractive exterior designs offered at the new Sea Breeze unit of Grandview Palos Verdes, with a choice of 12 floor plans. Homes are offered from \$24,660 to \$38,500 for two bedroom and den, three and four bedroom and family room two bath homes, with both VA and conventional financing available.

## Grandview's 'Sea Breeze' Homes Opened to Record Crowds Sunday

Record crowds attended the grand opening last week end of the Sea Breeze section of Grandview Palos Verdes, luxury peninsula community, according to an announcement yesterday by William C. Kullow, sales director.

Situated in an ideal climate, the appropriately-named Sea Breeze section of Grandview Palos Verdes features two-bedroom and den, three and four-bedroom and family room, two bath homes ranging in price from \$24,660 to \$38,500.

Twelve model homes may be seen daily at 27781 Hawthorne Blvd., off Silver Spur Road, depicting the 12 floor plans offered at the Edward K. Zuckerman and Barney R. Morris community.

A wide variety of Traditional, Farmhouse and Contemporary exterior designs created by architects Harris & Rice, AIA, are available. Attractive heavy shingle or rock roofs in varying colors are offered.

**QUALIFIED** veterans can obtain homes with no down payments except for costs and impounds, while conventional terms call for 90 per cent financing with 2 1/2 year, 6% loans, with down payments as low as \$2460, plus costs and impounds.

Lath and plaster construction, oak hardwood floors, continuous and steel-reinforced concrete foundations, 40 and 50 gallon water heaters, and 100,000 to 140,000 BTU forced air heating systems in most plans, and landscaping with ornamental shrubs in front, side and rear lawns are offered. Fences and walls are included, varying with lot requirements.

**KITCHENS AT** Grandview Palos Verdes feature ceramic tile working surfaces, ash cabinets and range hoods with exhaust fans and lights, and waste disposers. Bathrooms display marble topped pullmans with back splashes, electric ceiling heaters, "Mr. and Mrs." pullmans and medicine cabinets, colored plumbing fixtures, and ceramic tile enclosed showers and tubs in most.

Built-in gas ranges, ovens and rotisseries and vinyl flooring in baths, kitchens, or service porches are included in most homes.

Easily reached by driving via Crenshaw or Hawthorne Blvd.s to Palos Verdes Dr. and Silver Spur Rd., Grandview Palos Verdes is accessible to shopping and business centers, schools, churches and recreational facilities.

## ...Symphony

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Dec. 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. in the Redondo Beach high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Elyse Aehle, who conducts this symphonic group.

**WHEN MISS RUTH** was interviewed Monday during her talent auditions at St. Cross Church in Hermosa Beach, she commanded her press audience as she did eight years ago when this writer last saw her.

It seems like I have heard the names of Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and the Denishawn dancers since I was a little girl. This is perfectly normal because my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thornburg, who are dance instructors in Scottsdale, Ariz., were members of her famed Denishawn troupe, and have been closely related with her studio ever since.

**IT WAS IN** the summer of 1945, when Miss Ruth had a studio in the 8900 block of Sunset Blvd. This was what the Greenwich Village in New York City is to artists — performers seeking dance instruction in productions from Ice Capades to authentic Oriental dance techniques for motion pictures. Prominent personalities of the theater and dance world were commonly seen there.

I had the privilege of spending the summer months studying Oriental dance under the instruction of Miss Ruth, while my parents were conducting ballet lessons for the studio. I slept in the dressing room on a cot, where the atmosphere



**RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS**—Anne Bennett, manager of the new Merle Norman Studio opening today in Torrance, gives instructions in the proper use of cosmetics to pretty Linda Fiesel of Torrance. A cosmetician who has been trained by nationally known Merle Norman, Miss Bennett invites all interested ladies to visit her studio at 1104 Crenshaw Blvd. to participate in her grand opening ceremonies today, tomorrow and Saturday. Everyone will receive free gifts and valuable door prizes will be given to lucky winners.



**HUNTERS' TROPHIES . . .** Proof positive that hunting near Grand Junction, Colo., is all that these men claimed it was is shown here with the results. With the deer above are E. R. "Shanty" Dawson and police lieutenants Swayne Johnson and A. S. Thompson. Their party got the limit on opening day.

of the Orient surrounded me even there, with Balinese, Siamese and various costumes in profusion.

**MISS RUTH** spent many years in the Orient studying and is considered one of the greatest authorities on dances of the Far East. While in Singapore, a yellow and white cockatoo caught her eye and she purchased the bird and named her "Dada," bringing her back to the United States with her. Needless to say, Dada was the pet of the studio, being quite a showoff with a bag of tricks and always ready for a performance if she could

command an audience.

At night, when the rush of classes were over, sometimes records were played and Dada was allowed to "dance" on the studio floor in front of a mirror. Another trick was dipping a piece of doughnut in our coffee cups in the morning, and not being able to retrieve it, she would wait for us to fish it out for her.

**ONE OF THE** things I loved about that summer was "Studio Evenings," presented every six weeks. These evenings were very informal with 30 to 40 people attending. Everyone was seated on chairs, couches, and

pillows on the floor. Miss Ruth devoted most of these evenings to expressing her art through creative religious dance. The Psalms were interpreted in this manner and have been widely performed in churches throughout the United States with a choir background. Studio Evenings brought all of us closer to Miss Ruth, whose greatest desire "is to take spiritual awareness and express it in terms of the arts."

Enough can not be said about the inspiration this great artist has given through the years to dancers, the encouragement to those seeking careers in this field, and to her audiences . . . her public.

## Man Finds Wife Dead On Couch

A Lomita construction worker was questioned by Sheriff's deputies and sent home after he discovered the nude body of his wife stretched across a

couch in their one-bedroom home Tuesday evening, at 1952 W. 257th St.

Questioned was Miguel Birraga, 31, whose aid he returned

home from work Tuesday evening to find his wife, Murrell Arzella, 33, dead. He told investigators he had left home Monday evening after an argument, slept in his car that night, and went to work Tuesday. He returned home from his job to make the discovery.

A neighbor, W. C. Parks, of 1949 W. 257th St., called authorities when Birraga became hysterical and yelled to him.

An autopsy is planned to determine cause of death.

## Scout Trails

**Girl Scout Troop 445** sponsored by Perry School PTA have been quite busy this past month. At the Perry Carnival their Cupcake Booth was a huge success, and the Carnival atmosphere much enjoyed by all.

Girls who attended the May Co. Birthday Party at the new

Sports Arena included Valecia Fulton, Ruth Hakala, Mary Alice Harrison, Judy Hiromoto, Kathy Kohler, Melissa McEntire, Christine Mikami, Joyce Mosbrucker, Pamela Oliver, Catherine Price, Susan Romero, and Cynthia Yamada, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Helen Kohler, and Mrs. June Mosbrucker.

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**AWARD WINNER . . .** Torrance HERALD carrier-salesman Herbert Heitmeyer continues his subscription drive over the telephone although he won \$5 for being top salesman during the month of October. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heitmeyer, 908 Serock Dr. (Herald photo)



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